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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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SUBJECT: DEBT ARREARAGES

REF: 136921

1. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IT IS CLEAR THAT OVERDUE DOLLAR CREDIT INSTALLMENTS OWED BY THE GODR UNDER PL-480 TITLE I AGREEMENTS JEOPARDIZE FUTURE DOA LENDING TO THE DR.

2. IN VIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S DEBT COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITIES, WE HOPE THAT THE ARREARAGE PROBLEM CAN BE QUICKLY RESOLVED. ARREARAGE DATA ARE SYSTEMATICALLY REPORTED TO CONGRESS, AND IN SEPTEMBER THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNED WITH DEBT OVERSIGHT ON THE MATTER OF ALL OUTSTANDING ARREARAGES, INCLUDING ANY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DR.

3. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE GODR OF THE FOREGOING

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AND TO URGE PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL OVERDUE PL-480 ACCOUNTS.

YOU SHOULD STRESS THE INCREASING CONCERN DEBT ARREARAGES
ARE ATTRACTING BOTH IN CONGRESS AND WITH THE GENERAL
PUBLIC, AND THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH IN HAVING THE GODR
CURRENT IN ALL ITS DEBT PAYMENTS ON USG LOANS AND CREDITS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOGNIZES THE COMPLEXITY OF
THE ARREARAGE PROBLEM AND APPRECIATES PAST EFFORTS MADE BY
THE EMBASSY TO IMPROVE GODR DEBT PAYMENT PROCEDURES. WE
WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE AS TO HOW
THE DEPARTMENT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD. KISSINGER

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